

Selected Facts for Washington County - 1999



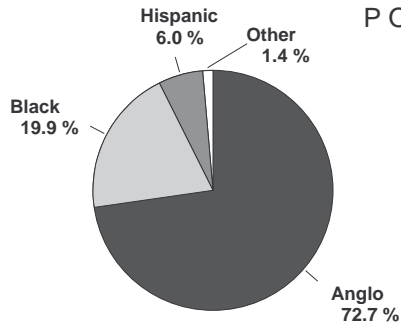
Demography

Estimated Population: 30,019

Population Per Square Mile: 49.3

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 88

Area in Square Miles: 609



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	921	918	1,839	6.1 %
5 - 14	2,076	2,086	4,162	13.9 %
15 - 44	6,528	6,976	13,504	45.0 %
45 - 64	2,986	2,810	5,796	19.3 %
65 +	2,849	1,869	4,718	15.7 %
Total	15,360	14,659	30,019	100.0 %

County	51.2 %	48.8 %
State	50.4 %	49.6 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	2.7 %	4.6 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	491	369,938
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,937	1,457,347
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	4,006	2,676,056
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 25,667	\$ 25,369

	Number	County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Total	4,312	15.5 %	16.7 %
0 - 17 Years	1,618	21.7 %	23.6 %
18 Years and over	2,694	13.2 %	13.8 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Total	5,831	20.0 %	24.2 %
0 - 18 Years	1,629	22.5 %	25.0 %
19 - 64 Years	4,131	24.4 %	27.6 %

Natality

	Births ¹	County	State
Total Live Births	384		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	25	6.5 %	6.1 %
Unmarried Mothers	139	36.2 %	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	30	7.8 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	103	27.1 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 58.8	State: 77.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	3	----	8.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	----	2.3
Gonorrhea	95	316.5	163.0
Chlamydia	103	343.1	311.9
AIDS	2	----	14.3
Hepatitis A	1	----	12.6
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	----	37.3

Mortality² (See note below)

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	320	893.0	897.7
Cardiovascular Disease	134	368.9	360.3
Heart Disease	102	284.5	272.7
Stroke	26	69.7	66.3
All Cancer	59	175.1	199.7
Lung Cancer	20	----	56.3
Female Breast Cancer	6	----	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	13	----	47.4

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Diabetes	8	----	30.4
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	15	----	38.2
Motor Vehicle Injury	3	----	15.6
Homicide	1	----	6.4
Suicide	2	----	10.5
Work-related Injury	1	----	2.8
Infant Deaths	1	----	6.2
Fetal Deaths ¹	3	----	6.4

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

Note ² **Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years.** Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	31	28,595
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	968	701
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	6,004	3,790
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	3,264	2,293
Registered Nurses	112	118,929
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	268	169
Dentists	12	8,109
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	2,502	2,472

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	1	472
Licensed Beds.	60	72,201
Staffed Beds.	60	56,993
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 779,982	\$1,038,404,489
Nursing Homes	5	1,157
Licensed Beds.	495	127,432

No areas/populations in Washington County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of January 2001. All of Washington County was designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 2001. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Washington County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 33

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents No

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services¹

Eligible children. 15
Children served. 7
Amount paid. \$ 11,229

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 5
EMS personnel certified. 61

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 68

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 5,237

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care. 5

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 19

Primary Health Care/COPH Services¹

Reported clients served. 0

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 35
Estimated cost of treatments. \$ 22,720

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations. 24
Certified mammography locations. 1

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Number of checkups. 717

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons treated for TB infection. 20

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents No

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 1,421

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 10

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 1999*.